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Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 31st meeting, on 20 March 2014, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/68/102/Add.1) concerning two vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions as a result of the resignations of Susan M. McLurg (United States of America) and Kazuo Watanabe (Japan). By that note, the Fifth Committee was informed of the nomination by the Government of the United States of America and the endorsement by the Western European and other States of Edward Faris (United States of America) to fill the remainder of the term of office of Ms. McLurg and of the nomination by the Government of Japan and the endorsement by the Asia-Pacific States of Shigeki Sumi (Japan) to fill the remainder of the term of office of Mr. Watanabe. Both terms expire on 31 December 2015.

2. At the same meeting, the Fifth Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint Mr. Faris as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on _____ 2014[1] and ending on 31 December 2015 and Mr. Sumi as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on 1 April 2014 and ending on 31 December 2015 (see para. 3 below).

Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint Edward Faris (United States of America) as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on _____ 2014[1] and ending on 31 December 2015 and Shigeki Sumi (Japan) as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on 1 April 2014 and ending on 31 December 2015.

[1] Date of adoption of the decision by the General Assembly.

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